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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 10

Major **Part B for** May 1865

SUBJECT.

Construction of a distillery enclosure on the Mysore Roads.

W D 1351—GPB—20,000—13-12-15

Indexed

9th June 1865

My dear Campbell

I did not observe
when forwarding the Statement
on Saturday for the
Inclosed Destitute Bodies
that sheds for the use
of public Records were
not included there will
in course be estimates
for three hundred
pounds. Kindly

Mention this to Tom

Bowers

Yours

W Bevis

as the determination of the site may be a necessary preliminary.

Meanwhile I enclose that the Supt should raise the Rate Head Duty from 1 Cent 2 Cts per Gallon

J. L.

B 9/5/65

64.

S. R.

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e No 2 - 1864

rial No 1

Received 9th May 1865

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1865766

From Superintendent Mineral & Navy Revenue

To Secretary to the Commissioner

Dated 5th May 1865

Despatched 8

Received 9th "

Enclosures No

General No 2475

Rev No 1865766

Subject.

This Office has the honor to acquaint the Board of Inland Revenue that the Valuers appointed to assess the Distillery Compensation and suggest a new Valuation in case of their parties being allowed to set up Stills.

Commr

9 May 65

Having carefully inspected the site I quite concur with the Supt that there is not in the Distillery enclosure room for more than one other Still.

Enquire when the Supt would desire to erect a Cart enclosure

Genl 71
Rec 1

(2)

Nundidroog Division
Superintendents' Office
Davaroyadroog 5th May 1865.

To
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor in continuation of the correspondence marginally noted to submit copy of a Valuation Estimate of the cost of Mr. Mergler's Distillery Enclosure amounting to Rupees 2833 ... and of a letter from the Executive Engineer stating that at the present Rates similar buildings would cost about 3000 Rs.

I have to add that Mr. Mergler who has had a personal interview with me deprecates the proposed arrangement of permitting others to set up Stills asserting that there is not room for another one, or at least it would seriously interfere with his work. Mr. Mergler is also preparing an Appeal and Memorandum urging the propriety of continuing the present system till

This Office No 44 240 of 21 Ultimo
Rec 133.
To Secretary

the expiration of his Toddy Contract (two years hence). I have intimated to him that I would forward his Appeal but that I was not prepared to support his views.

The questions now to be decided are these; Is it desirable to enforce the undoubted right of Government to permit the setting up of another Still (I do not myself think that the enclosure affords convenient space for more than one in addition to Mr. Mergler's Stills) and if so on what principle ought the additional Distiller to be selected? I should think the first applicant has the prior claim.

Or would it be better for Government to build another enclosure larger than Mr. Mergler's at a cost say of 4000 Rupees and allow things to remain as they are till the Government building is available. If the Commissioner approves of the last proposition as time, I would suggest, ought to be lost in commencing the works, not only the foundation, but the walls also to a certain height might be built off slow and thus the necessity of delaying the

commencement of the work, till after the Monsoon, would be avoided, or the whole building might be constructed of Stone the completion of which would not then be delayed an hour, by the rains and would not, I believe, cost much more than Brick.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

R S Dobbs
Superintendent

(5)

No. 11.

Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore Division

To.

The Superintendent
Kundoroog Division

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your No. 4185/87 of 19th Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith a valuation Estimate Amounting to Rupees 2833 of the cost of the Enclosure walls (inclusive of the sheds built for the accommodation of the Government Woolcuddy and Peons) of Mr. Burgler's Distillery on the Mysore Road.

The accompanying Estimate has been calculated at the rates prevailing when the building was constructed but it is probable the cost of reconstructing it at the rates which now obtain would be about Rs. 3000.

I have &c
Sd/ R. C. Dobbs
Ex. Engr. B. D.

Valuation Estimate by R. C. Dobbs Esquire Executive Engineer Bangalore Division of the enclosure wall Rootsuddies and Rams Rooms of the Distillery on the Mysore Road.

Details of Work.	No.	Dimensions L.	B.	D	Quantities	
Enclosure Wall						
Excavation	1	1178	2¼	2	5301	
Rooms do. for front and rear wall	4	18¾	2¼	2	338	
do. do. Cross walls	4	12½	2¼	2	225	5864
Stone in sand Foundation						5864
do. in clay Basement 1st Stem	..	72	2	2½	360	
2d "	4	77	2	1½	231	
3d "	"	410	2	3	2460	
4th "	"	205	2	1	410	
5th "	"	414	2	1	828	
do. for Rooms	4	18¾	2	1½	225	
do.	4	12½	2	1½	150	4664
Brick in clay Enclosure Wall above 1st	"	149	1½	7¼	1620	
2d "	4	410	1½	7½	4613	
3d "	4	205	1½	9	2768	
4th "	"	414	1½	8	4968	
Walls of Rooms	4	18¾	1½	11	1238	
do.	4	12½	1½	11	825	16032
Deduct for arch way	2	7½	6½	1½	146	146 15886
Brick in chunnam	2	17½	1½	1	53	53
Stone posts	4	12	1½		4	4
Teak wood grated gate	1	"	11	10¾	1	1
Jungle woodwrought and put up Beams	4	13	7	9	23	
Details of work						
Beams	2	15	7"	9"	13	
Rafters	40	9	4½	3	34	
do.	22	9	4½	3	19	89

Details of work	No.	Dimension F.	B.	D.	Quantities	
Grand Roofing with bamboos and mats		48	16	"	768	768
Painting with Chunnam Enclosure wall	2	1179	"	8	188-64	
" do " Room Interior	4	15 3/4	"	11	693	
" " " "	4	12 1/2	"	11	550	
" " " " Exterior with Basel	4	18 3/4	"	12 1/2	938	
" " " do	4	14	"	12 1/2	700	
do Basement of Enclosure Wall	2	1179	"	2	4716	2064.01
White Wash Rooms	"	"	"	"	"	2881

Items of Work	Rate	Quantity	Cost R.
Excavation Cft.	" — " 7½	5864	15
Stone in Sand "	" — 1 — 2	5864	428
do in clay "	" — 1 — 4	4664	389
Brick in do "	" — 1 — 4	15886	1324
do in Chunnam "	" — 2 — "	53	7
Teak wood grated gate with hinges &c complete 11 x 10 3/4 each	35 — " —	1	35
Jungle wood wrought and put up Cft.	1 — 8 — "	89	134
Grand Roofing with Bamboos Mats &c Sft.	4 — " — "	7.68	31
Painting with Chunnam "	1 — 4 — "	264.01	331
White wash "	" — 2 — "	28.81	4
Total			2698
Add 5 p. Contingencies			135
Grand Total Rupees			2833

s/ R. C. Dobbs
Ex. Engineer.

True Copies
R. C. Dobbs
Superintendent

Genl. Ls. 214 / Rev. 5 } 1865/66.

Section S.R
File No 2-1864
Serial No 2

H. C. C.
Bangalore 12th May 1865.

To
The Superintendent
of Excise Drugs
&c

In reply to your letter No. 74 dated the 6th Inst. I am desired to state that the Comsr. having carefully inspected the site, he quite concurs with you in considering that there is not room for more than one other Still in the Distillery Enclosure.

2. I am also directed to enquire where you would propose to erect a Govt. enclosure, as the determination of the site is necessary preliminary.

3. The Comsr. considers that you should in the meantime raise the Still

Still Head One ½ to
at least 2 N. Jer Gallon.

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Clause 5.

Ug.

Clause 6. 1865. Rs. 214-5

Dates 12 Days
28 Days
21. " 5

Rs. 214-5

16 May 1865 Rs. 0833
16 June 1865 Rs.

From the date of the expiry of Rs. 214-5 Cavalry Corps
from the date of the expiry of the Cavalry Corps Regarding the
Cavalry Regarding the Cavalry Cantonment
Cantonment Allowance to grants
to grants to Guests
Guests &c.

extent at present occupied by new
Messrs Distillery

D 206/65 CO

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64.

Section S.R
2 - 1864
No 3

Revenue No. 21.
1865/66

From Lieutenant
Revenue Survey Service
To Secretary to the
Bombay Govt
Dated 17 June 1865
Despatched 20
Received 21 "
Enclosures No. 3
General No. 583
Revenue No. 21

Subject.
Govt No. 2914 of 12 May 1865

Reports on the proposed site for a Government Distillery Godown and Sub-Depôt for Salsette, and Estimate accompanying the 30th ult.

Answered
19 June 65.

Before sanctioning this estimate, I would that Lieutenant Wells should examine within these areas the additional space lying west of A B, as I apprehend that the portion shown in the plan will not admit of more ground being taken up than would be equal to the

extent of p[illegible] occupied by Government Distillery

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Revenue. No. 21.

1865/66

From Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Royal Engineers

To Secretary to the Commissioners

Dated 17 June 1865

Despatched 20 June

Received 21 June

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 583

Revenue No. 21

Subject.

Letter No. 714 of 12 May 1865

Reports upon the proposed site for a Government Distillery. Encloses and submits for sanction, an Estimate amounting to £3115/10.

Engineer

19 June 65.

Before sanctioning this estimate, enquire what objection exists to enclosing within the area the additional space lying west of AB as I apprehend that the portion shown in the plan will not admit of more ground being taken up than would be required for

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Mysore Survey
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 17th June 1865.

General No. 583
Revenue No. 21 } J 1865766,

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government of the
Territories of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your letter No. 214/No 5 dated the 12th Ultimo, to submit Copy of a letter from Mr Mergler in which he offers to give land adjoining his own distillery as a site for a Government enclosure.

2 Accompanied by Captain Peare and the Executive Engineer I minutely examined the locality, and had a Map prepared by the last Mentioned Officer, with which in our hands we again proceeded to the Distillery and determined on the portion of the land most suitable for the object in view. This portion includes a small piece belonging to a Native for which Compensation, not exceeding Rs 300/-, will be required as the whole triangle lately purchased by him with the intention of Constructing a Churkanna. The Commissioner will perceive by a reference to the Map and Estimate now submitted that I have kept in view the securing of the following objects.

First. That the Gateway of Mr Mergler's

Distillery

Distillery should be within the Government Enclosure and the gate of the latter so placed, next the upper wall, as to obviate any inconvenience to either Mr Mogler's people or other distillers.

Second. That the lower wall of the enclosure should be constructed close to the Nullah with three iron gratings, each one foot square, to admit of water being conveyed by channels inside without allowing of Spirits being smuggled out. The water required for the use of the distilleries will be raised by Getteems as is now done by Mr Mogler.

Third. The walls are to be of Stone to admit of the work being commenced at once, and pushed without risk of interruption from the South West monsoon, during the prevalence of which bricks could not be made without considerable delay and risk.

3. If the Commissioner approves of my proposition I will be obliged by his sanctioning the Estimate which amounts to Rs: 3013/, to which will be added 150/ or 200/ Rupees as compensation for the additional piece of land.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

N S Dobbs
Superintendent.

No 10 13 Bangalore 31st May 1865.

Col R.S. Dobbs

Superintendent

Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 304/11 of the 25th Instant annexing copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer and Calling upon me for a definite reply on the proposition of purchasing the Enclosure of my distillery &c I beg to state that I am at a loss how to reply, having heard nothing in answer to my representations already made on the subject in my letter of the 10th Instant.

2 Expecting I would be allowed to continue undisturbed until such time as I could realize a return for the large outlay I have incurred, and which I could not help doing to carry out the undertaking so as to meet the requirements actually needed, being encouraged to venture on the enterprize by the assurance

kindly

kindly held out, on condition of my Con-
-ducting it satisfactorily -

3- To avoid being tedious I will not repeat all I have stated as to Expenses and the arrangements made by me, but I would respectfully re-
-quest, your attention to the particulars mentioned in my letter referred to.

4- I fully calculated upon being al-
-lowed to continue undisturbed, if not for the full term of my original contract at least till the Expiration of my Coddy contract. I would respect-
-fully submit that had I not incurred the large outlay for utensils &c. which at the outset of a new undertaking or change of system is actually demand-
-ed, the business could not have been carried out, so as to realize the present amount of Revenue. I would leave it upon to Judge whether I could within so limited a time have derived any adequate return, and I cannot help

help observing that I should be made to suffer after exerting myself to promote the interests of the Government.

5. I would respectfully notice that the trouble and annoyance that would arise in a large concern, should more than one Distiller be at work in the same enclosure, can only be known to those who have been actually engaged in the business.

6. Should the Commissioner notwithstanding all the reasons I have submitted, see fit to allow other Distillers, there is sufficient ground adjoining my Distillery for building on, and which I shall point out should you be pleased to inspect the spot on your return to Bangalore.

7 I beg to add that I should have called in person and spoken to you

You on the subject of this letter, but not having fully recovered my health after the late attack of fever, I have had, I feared to under-take the journey in my present weak state.

I remain &c
Signed A. Swegler

"True Copy"

A. Dobbs
Superintendent

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Cant. Ltr. 997
Rec'd 23 6 65-6

Section	S.R
File No	2 – 1864
Serial No	4

M. C. O.

Bangalore 23d June 1865

To

The Superintendent
of Mundakayam

Sir

With reference to your letter (Ltr. 583/21 dated the 17th inst. reporting on the proposed site for a Govt. Distillery at Kolo-kere, and submitting for sanction an estimate for constructing a compound wall around the same, I am desired by the Commr. before sanctioning the estimate to enquire what objection exists to comprising within the area the additional space lying west of A.B. on the plan forwarded, as the Commr. apprehends that the portion designated by you will not admit of more ground being taken up than would be equal to the extent at present occupied by the Travancore Distillery.

2. In submitting a reply, you are requested to state the extra cost which the enlargement suggested would entail

3. The plan is returned for ready reference

B 22/6/65

I have &c

Revenue 1865. No. 997
28.

To

The Superintendent
of the Nundoroody Dr.

Dated 23d June.

Genl. & Clo. 997 L
Revenue " 23

With reference to
letter Genl 583 dated 17th
21
Instant, requesting sanction
for Constructing a Compound
Wall around the Distillery
enclosure - calls for certain
further explanations on
the subject.

From Mr Dansey Collr Nellore

S.O. 64. 19

Revenue No 26

1865

From Superintendent Preventive Service

To Secretary to the Commissioners

Dated 30th June 1865

Despatched 30 do

Received 1st July

Enclosures No.

General No 25

Revenue No 26

Section S.R

Letter No 2 - 1864

Serial No 5

Subject.

Your No 27 of 23rd Instant

Is not aware of any objection except as to the whole of the Superintendents of the Preventive Service

Comm

1 July 65

Reply that the Estimate will be sanctioned, when received in detail, for which purpose that previously received is returned for revision

Offl B 1/7/65

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General 757
Revenue 26 } 63/64.

Kumaraway Durbar
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 30th June 1865

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government of ...
Territories of H.H. the Rajah of Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter
No. 997/A/25 of the 23rd Instant to state for the in-
formation of the Commissioner that I am not
aware of any objection to the whole Tope
attached to Mr. Mergler's distillery being in-
cluded in the Government distillery enclosure
except the expence, the Estimated Cost of
4894 Rupees which includes the Shed; to this
has to be added Compensation for the small
piece of ground near the Nullah which will
be required for the convenience of getting Water,
the Compensation will be, as I have mentioned in
my former letter, be about 150 Rupees

2 The Map with the proposed alteration
is again submitted.

J

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servant

R. S. Hobbs

Superintendent.

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Genl. Lr. 1179 1865/66
Rec. 29

Section S.R
File No 2-1864
Serial No 6

H. C. Q.
Bangalore 4th July 1865.

To

The Superintendent
of Mundcheeras

In reply to your letter
No. 757/26 dated the 30th Ultimo
I am directed by the Comm.
to state that in the Estimate
~~for contingencies the com-~~
~~missariat will of the Mili-~~
~~tary Engineer~~ will be
sanctioned, when received
in detail, for which pur-
pose that heretofore
submitted
accrued is returned for
revision

I am &c

Lt Col
Acting Asst Qr Mr Genl

enclosure in Mr C.
Hutchins Estimate
as suggested in this
Office letter No. 999/R 23 of
23d Ultº

D 3/7/65

Asst Qr Mr Genl

Received 1865 No. 1179

To the Inspector of the
Lanarkshire Division
Dated 4th July
1865 — at Glasgow

General No 1179
Rec'd No 29.

Sir

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 26th ultimo calling for details of the Glasgow Gov't Distillery Irregularities as suggested in this Office letter No 27 of 23rd ultimo and to state in reply that the Commissioners have given directions for the Duties to be levied upon the Stock mentioned in your letter.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

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Let the Govt employes should be [redacted] day & night, in order that no [illegible] be [illegible] removed.
B 24/7/65
Return the enclosures
P.C.
64.

Section S. R.
File No 2—1864
Serial No 7

Received. No. 454

1865.

From The Superintendent Trincomalee Division
To The Secretary to the Commissioner of Inspection
Dated — 20th July 1865.
Despatched — do —
Received 21st 22nd
Enclosures No. 1
General No. 1179
New No. 455

Subject.

Upon No. 1179 of the 4 & 29 July 1865.

Submits an Estimate for the construction of a Distillery enclosure on the Inspection Road, with Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer requesting instructions thereon.

Comm.
2 Aug 65
The amount to be sanctioned and debited to "Miscellaneous Expenditure". I am doubtful whether the accommodation provided for the Govt Subordinates [illegible] is sufficient. [illegible] 26-7-65

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Gen'l. No. 1169
Revenue 45

Nundidroog Division
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 20th July 1865.

To,
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Raja of Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter Gen'l. No. 1179 Revenue 29 of the 4th Instant, to submit an Estimate for the construction of a Distillery Enclosure and copy of a letter No. 1300 dated the 19th Instant, from the Chief Engineer for the Commissioner's instructions,

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant.

L. Dobbs
Superintendent

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Mysore Public Works Departt.

No 1300 Central Office, Current Branch

To,

The Superintendent

Nundidroog Division

Sir,

I am forwarding for your consider-
ation an Estimate* of Rs. 4977 for
the construction of a wall round the
Distillery on the Mysore Road pre-
pared by the Executive Engineer at
your request, I have the honor to re-
quest you will be good enough to in-
form me to what funds the amount
is chargeable, there being no provision
for it in the current years budget.

* with plan

I have &c

Sd/ C. Lawford Col. R.E.

Chief Engineer in Mysore

Bangalore
19th July 1865

"True Copy"

Sd/

Superintendent

Nundidroog Division.

may be Sanctioned
removed."

3. The Enclosures of
your letter are herewith
returned.

Sam'l
Hill
Secy.

Section S.R.
File No 2 — 1864
Serial No 8

Sudden destroying Enclosures

Ordnance 1865. No. 1581.
No. 445.
The Superintendent
of Thunderbolt
63. Jr.

26th July 1865.

Ordnance Office 1587
Rec'd 1 Regiment Rifles
Rec'd 1 Battalion Rifles

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1069 dated 20th July, I am directed by the Board to request that you will cause enquiry to be made into the circumstances under which the Ordnance Property mentioned in the margin hereof was destroyed, and to report the result to this office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]

To
The Superintendent
Thunderbolt

Ord. 38. 8 F. 20-7-65

Genl. No. 1581 & 1865/66.
Mis. 45

Bangalore 26th July 1865.

To

The Superintendent
of Mundeeway.

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 1069/45 dated the 20th Inst. I am desired by the Comm. to convey his sanction to the Estimate amounting to Rs. 4977-... for the construction of a Distillery enclosure, and to inform you that this sum should be debited to Abkaree Expenditure.

2. The Comm. is doubtful whether the accommodation provided for the Govt. Mundeedee and Peons is sufficient, and he remarks that it is essential that the Govt. employés should be resident day and night, in order that no spirit

may

I.S.

Section S.R

File No 2 — 1864

Serial No 9

Revenue

1865.6

From The Superintendent Sundiaroy division.

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Excise.

Dated — 4th August 1865.

Despatched — "

Received — 5th " "

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 1246

Rev No. 93

Subject.

Your letter No. 1581/45 of the 26th July 1865.

Submit a copy of letter from the Chief Engineer, and request the Comrs. Sanction to the 3/2 required for building a addditional Room in the Distillery Enclosure.

Sanctioned 4th Aug. 65.

Sanction

D 5/8/65

L. 9 Dy. 8-9-65

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General No. 1246
Rev. No. 53

Nundidroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 4th August 1865.

To,
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Raja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the concluding para of your letter No. 1581/45 of the 26th July 1865, to submit copy of a letter No. 1522 of the 2d Instant from the Chief Engineer, and to request the sanction of the Commissioner for the amount of Rs: 312/ required for building an additional room in the Distillery enclosure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant.

Superintendent.

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Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office
Current Branch.

No. 15½

To

The Superintendent
Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of your letter No. 115-8/20 dated the 28th July 1865 forwarding copy of Secretary's letter No. 1581/45 of the 26th idem, I have the honor to inform you that in the original Estimate for constructing an Abkaree enclosure provision was made for the erection of two rooms 12×9 with Bengal terrace roof at a cost of Rs. 403.

Rs. 4,977

2. The extra amount required for building another room 24×9 with similar roof is Rs. 312 for which I request the Commissioner's sanction may be obtained

I have &c &c
Sd/ E. Lawford Col: R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore
2d August 1865

True Copy

Superintendent

S.6
64. 32

Revenue No. 1782
49.

From Secy. 1865

Section S.A
File No 9 — 1864
Serial No 10

To Supdt Trincomalee

Dated 8th August-
Despatched — " —
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1782 } 186 — 6
Revenue No. 49 }

From letter Rec. 1246/53
Dated 4th August-1865.

Its reply is the above, conveys the Govt sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 312/- required for building an additional room in the Military Enclosure.

By order

B 8/8/65 Secy.

To audit & acct
7/8 No 9093-8-9-65-